

1 93. (NEW) The locking method of claim 92 wherein said locking member
2 rotates to said locked position.

1 394. (NEW) The locking method of claim 92 wherein said pin extends into
2 said security slot after said locking member has moved to said locked position.

1 4/05. (NEW) The locking method of claim 92 wherein said locking member
2 is coupled to a housing and further comprising the step of localizing said housing to an
3 object other than to the portable electronic device.

1 596. (NEW) The locking method of claim 95 wherein said localizing step
2 includes the step of associating a cable, coupled to said housing, to said object.

1 97. (NEW) The locking method of claim 93 wherein said pin enters into
2 said security slot before said locking member moves to said locked position.

1 798. (NEW) The locking method of claim 92 wherein a lock secures said
2 locking member into said locking position.

1 699. (NEW) The locking method of claim 92 wherein a lock secures said
2 pin.

1 *9*100. (NEW) The locking method of claim *9*8 wherein said lock is a keyed
2 tumbler lock.

1 (b) 101. (NEW) The locking method of claim 98 wherein said lock is an
2 interlocking system of aligned apertures with a second object passing therethrough to
3 maintain a locked configuration.

1 (102. (NEW) The locking method of claim 101 wherein said second object
2 is a cable.

1 ~~103.~~ (NEW) The locking method of claim ~~99~~ wherein said lock is a keyed
2 tumbler lock.

1 14 105. (NEW) The locking method of claim 104 wherein said second object
2 is a cable.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 93-105 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 75, 76 and 79. Accordingly, applicants have rewritten claims 73 and 75 as new claim 92. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 92 is allowable. Claims 94-105 depend, either directly or indirectly, on claim 92 and therefore, they are allowable for at least the reasons claim 92 is allowable. These claims further define and augment the features of applicants' invention.

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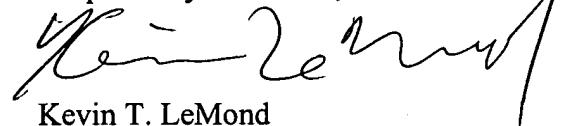
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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